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AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IMMEDIATE
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AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

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TAGS: OVIP (BLUMENTHAL, W. MICHAEL)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL BY TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL: HYPO-
THETICAL PROGRAM

REF: AS INDICATED IN TEXT

1. TREASURY HAS ASSEMBLED A HYPOTHETICAL PROGRAM FOR TRIP
BASED ON SUGGESTIONS MADE BY POSTS, AS WELL AS SUGGESTIONS
MADE BY WASHINGTON AGENCIES. PLEASE REVIEW THIS PROGRAM
AND INDICATE WHAT CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN IT TO BEST
ACHIEVE TRIP OBJECTIVES.

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2. HYPOTHETICAL PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

8:35 A.M. ARRIVE IN CAIRO VIA MADRID. MET AT AIRPORT BY
AMBASSADOR EILTS AND EGYPTIAN OFFICIALS.

11:00 A.M. BRIEFING AT EMBASSY BY AMBASSADOR AND SENIOR STAFF.

12:30 P.M. MEETING WITH DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER KAISSOUNI

5:00 P.M. MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MAMDUH SALEM

9:00 P.M. DINNER IN HONOR OF SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER OR DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

MORNING FREE

12:00 P.M. CALL ON PRESIDENT SADAT

3:00 P.M. MEETING WITH CENTRAL BANK GOVERNOR IBRAHIM

7:30 P.M. RECEPTION HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

9:00 A.M. LEAVE CAIRO

10:40 A.M. ARRIVE TEL AVIV
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10:50 A.M. ARRIVAL STATEMENT. BRIEF PRESS CONFERENCE

11:15 A.M. DEPART FOR JERUSALEM VIA AUTOMOBILE WITH FINANCE MINISTER EHRLICH

12:45 P.M. BRIEFING BY THE AMBASSADOR AT THE CONSULATE GENERAL

1:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MINISTER EHRLICH

3:30 P.M. MEETING WITH MINISTER EHRLICH

5:30 P.M. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER BEGIN, FOREIGN MINISTER DAYAN ATTENDING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

9:00 A.M. TRIP TO MASSADA CONDUCTED BY ISRAELI GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY U.S. SIDE

2:30 P.M. JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

3:30 P.M. PRESS CONFERENCE AND DEPARTURE STATEMENT

5:00 P.M. DEPART TEL AVIV

9:50 P.M. ARRIVE KUWAIT

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:30 A.M. CALL ON ABD-AL-RAHMAN SALIM AL-ATEEQI,
MINISTER OF FINANCE

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11:00 A.M. CALL ON SHEIK SAHAHAL-SALIM AL-SABAH, AMIR OF
KUWAIT, WITH CROWN PRINCE ATTENDING

12 NOON LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MINISTER ATEEQI AT HIS
RESIDENCE

3:00 P.M. DEPART KUWAIT

5:10 P.M. ARRIVE TEHRAN

EVENING FREE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH IRAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF
COMMERCE, 15-20 MINUTE SPEECH

10:30 A.M. CALL ON PRIME MINISTER JAMSHID AMOUZEGAR

2:00 P.M. CALL ON HOUSHANG ANSARY, MINISTER OF ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS AND FINANCE

4:00 P.M. CALL ON HASSAN ALI MEHRAN, GOVERNOR OF THE
CENTRAL BANK

7:30 P.M. DINNER HOSTED BY THE AMBASSADOR

11:00 P.M. DEPART FOR AIRPORT

12 MIDNIGHT DEPART TEHRAN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

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1:15 A.M. ARRIVE DHAHRAN

9:30 A.M. BRIEFING AT ARAMCO HEADQUARTERS ON OIL AND GAS OPERATIONS. TOUR OF DHAHRAN AREA, ARAMCO FACILITIES AND JUBAIL, SITE OF NEW INDUSTRIAL ESTATE

12:30 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY ARAMCO

4:00 P.M. MEETING WITH PETROLEUM MINISTER YAMANI

5:00 P.M. SPEECH AT UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND MINERALS

7:30 P.M. RECEPTION OR DINNER HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL

10:00 P.M. DEPART DHAHRAN

11:00 P.M. ARRIVE RIYADH

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:00 A.M. AUDIENCE WITH KING KHALID AND CROWN PRINCE FAHD

9:30 A.M. MEETING WITH CROWN PRINCE FAHD AND MINISTER ABALKHAIL

10:40 A.M. MEETING WITH SAMA GOVERNOR QURAISHI

1:00 P.M. LUNCHEON HOSTED BY MINISTER ABALKHAIL

4:00 P.M. (MEETING WITH MINISTER OF PETROLEUM YAMANI, IF MEETING IN DHAHRAN NOT POSSIBLE)

7:30 P.M. RECEPTION HOSTED BY U.S. EMBASSY

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8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH PLUS OR MINUS 20 LOCAL U.S. AND SAUDI BUSINESSMEN

9:40 A.M. TOUR OF JOINT COMMISSION OFFICES. MEET WITH STAFF AND PROJECT MANAGERS

10:30 A.M. MEET WITH MINISTERS OF FINANCE, LABOR AND

SOCIAL AFFAIRS, AGRICULTURE, COMMERCE AND COMMUNICATIONS
FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF COMMISSION PROJECTS ONGOING WITH
THEIR MINISTRIES

11:30 A.M. SIGN SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT AGREEMENT AND HOLD
PRESS CONFERENCE, JOINTLY WITH MINISTER ABALKHAIL IF HE
AGREES

1:00 P.M. DEPART RIYADH

3. FOR CAIRO, REF CAIRO 14318. CAIRO PORTION OF TRIP HAS
BEEN REPROGRAMMED WITHIN NEW TIMEFRAME. TREASURY REALIZES
PROGRAM AS NOW SET FORTH MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE AND WELCOMES
EMBASSY'S COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

4. FOR TEL AVIV, REF TEL AVIV 6463. (A) IF POSSIBLE,
PLEASE ARRANGE CALL ON PRIME MINISTER SO THAT SECRETARY
CAN BE FREE BY FIVE P.M. TO ATTEND TO PRIVATE MATTERS.
(B) TREASURY QUESTIONS PROPRIETY OF SECRETARY HOSTING
LUNCH TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 SINCE HE IS NOT HOSTING SOCIAL
EVENT IN ANY OF ARAB COUNTRIES. WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR
AMBASSADOR TO GIVE SMALL LUNCH (ABOUT 10 PEOPLE) INSTEAD?
(C) TREASURY INQUIRES WHETHER VISIT TO MASSADA COULD BE
COMBINED WITH VISIT TO ST. CATHERINE MONASTERY DURING
MORNING OF OCTOBER 25.

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5. FOR KUWAIT, REF KUWAIT 4941. SECRETARY MOST APPRECI-
TIVE OF ATEEQI OFFER TO HOST SMALL LUNCH AT HIS HOME. YOU
WILL NOTE DEPARTURE TIME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO ACCOMMODATE
TO TIMING THAT EVENT.

6. FOR TEHRAN, REF TEHRAN 7789. TREASURY MOST HOPEFUL
MEETINGS CAN BE ARRANGED THURSDAY WITH SHAH, AMOUZEGAR,
ANSARY, AND ALI MEHRAN. REGRET INCONVENIENCE OF ARRIVAL
ON SHAH'S BIRTHDAY. PLEASE NOTE THAT ARRIVAL FROM KUWAIT
NOW SCHEDULED FOR LATE IN AFTERNOON WHICH WILL MEAN LESS
DEAD TIME. SECRETARY PLEASED TO ACCEPT AMBASSADOR'S
INVITATION TO DINNER IN TEHRAN EVENING OCTOBER 27. DE-
PARTURE HAS BEEN DELAYED UNTIL MIDNIGHT FOR DHAHRAN AS
REQUESTED. BREAKFAST WITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS BEEN
INCLUDED IN PROGRAM.

7. FOR JIDDA, DHAHRAN, AND RIYADH. SAUDI PART OF PROGRAM
IS LARGELY WASHINGTON DERIVED. EVENTS AND TIMES ARE ALL
SUBJECT TO CHANGE AND REARRANGEMENT ACCORDING TO YOUR
JUDGMENT AND ADVICE AFTER DISCUSSION WITH SAG OFFICIALS.

8. TREASURY WELCOMES POSTS' COOPERATION IN TRIP PLANNING

AND LOOKS FORWARD TO SUGGESTIONS ON SUBJECTS AND ISSUES
WHICH ARE LIKELY TO ARISE OR WHICH SHOULD BE BROUGHT UP. CHRISTOHER

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